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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of August 1, 2006, Applicant requests that the subject application be amended as follows:

Amendment to claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.